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## **Sidewalk Ramp Improvement Project Begins**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a project to improve sidewalk pedestrian ramps in various locations in the villages of Deerfield, Deer Park, Lake Zurich, Wauconda, Libertyville and Harvard, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, May 16. The project will improve crossings, ramps and sidewalks, to make them ADA-compliant.

In order to complete the work, daily lane and shoulder closures will take place at the following locations:

- Illinois 43 in Deerfield
- U.S. 12 in Deer Park
- U.S. 12 in Lake Zurich
- Illinois 176 in Wauconda
- Illinois 137 in Libertyville
- Illinois 173 in Harvard

The sidewalk improvement project will begin in Deerfield and follow the order listed above to end in Harvard. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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